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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Applicant:

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For: Method for Pressurized Mud Cap  
and Reverse Circulation Drilling  
from a Floating Drilling Rig Using  
a Sealed Marine Riser

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